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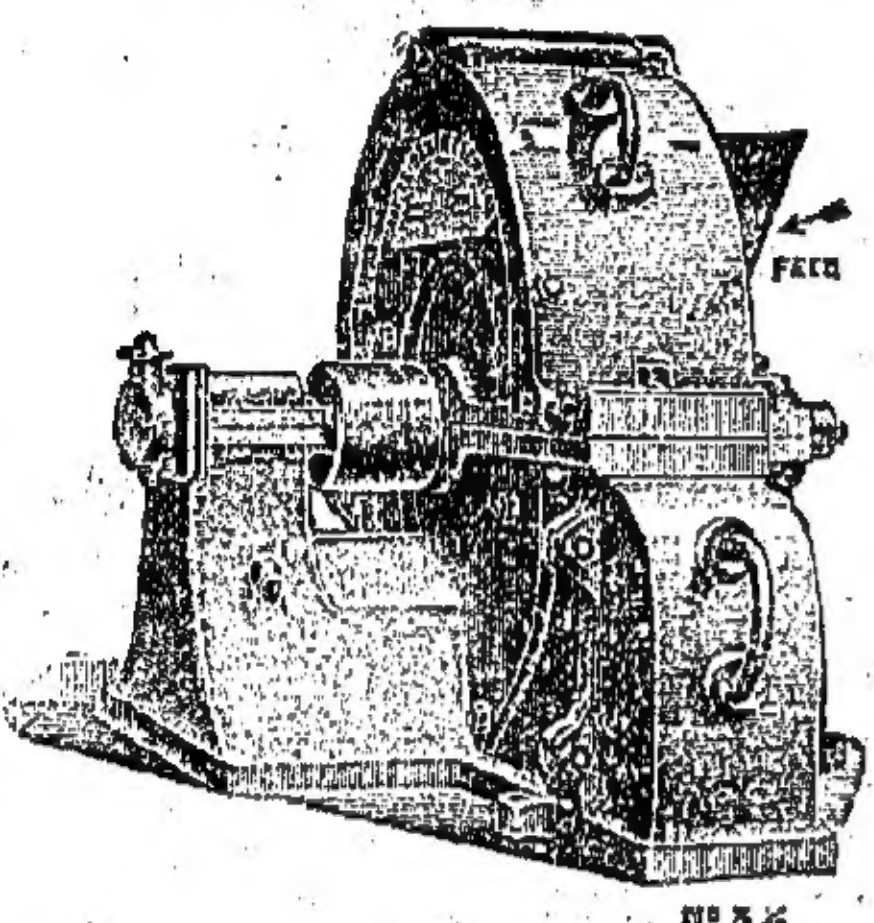
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Office of the Company on WEDNESDAY,
the SEVENTH day of March, at Noon,
for the purpose of passing the follow-
ing Resolution:—

1.—That the proposal of the Directors to
call up the unpaid Capital of the Company
in one Call of \$50 per SHARE, PAYABLE on
1st July Next, is approved.
And if such Resolution is passed, for the
purpose of passing the following Special
Resolution:—

2.—That the Profits accrued to the Com-
pany from the issue of a premium on the
New Shares in the Company authorized to
be issued by the Special Resolution passed
on the 6th, and confirmed on the 23rd day
of April, 1899, amounting to the Sum of
\$1,250,000, and which was then carried,
and is now standing to the Credit of the
Reserve Fund in pursuance of such Special
Resolution, be capitalized and be applied in
part payment of the Call of \$50 per Share
on all the Shares in the Company, to be
made by the Board.

Should the above Special Resolution be
passed by the required Majority, it will be
submitted for confirmation at a subsequent
Meeting to be called for the purpose in
due course.
By Order of the Board,
A. SHELTON HOOVER,
Secretary.
Hongkong, February 29, 1900. 401

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY, LIMITED.

THE THIRTY-FIRST ORDINARY
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS
in the Company will be held at the Com-
pany's Office, No. 3, Queen's Road Cen-
tral, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 8th
March, at Twelve o'clock (Noon), for the
purpose of receiving a Statement of
Accounts and the Report of the Directors
for the year ending 31st December, 1899.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 22nd Inst.
to the 8th March, both days inclusive.
By Order,
GEO. L. TOMLIN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, February 9, 1900. 308

UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL
AGENCY, LIMITED.

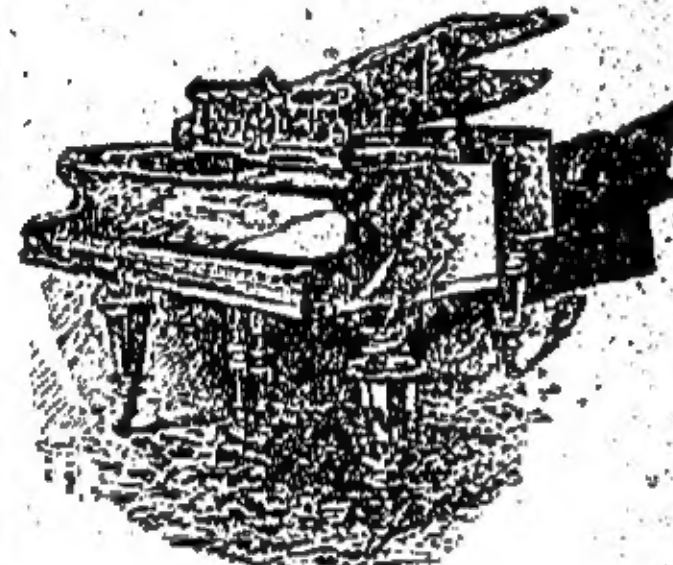
NOTICE.
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" 283 for 25 " " 8961/8985
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given that, unless the Certificates be
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Buildings, within one month of the date
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DODDWELL & Co., Ltd.,
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16th February, 1900. 374

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NUAL MEETING of SHARE-
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at the Company's Office, No. 9, Praya
Central, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 8th
March, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose
of receiving a Statement of Accounts and
the Report of the General Managers, for
the year ending 31st December, 1899, and
electing a Consulting Committee and
Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from 20th Feb. to
5th March, both days inclusive.
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, February 16, 1900. 380

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON
WHARF & COGNAC COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE THIRTEENTH ORDINARY
ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE-
HOLDERS in the above Company will be
held at the Company's Office, No. 2,
Connaught Road, at Noon, on MONDAY,
the 5th March, for the purpose of receiving
the Report of the Directors, with a State-
ment of Accounts to 31st December, 1899.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 23rd Feb.
to 5th March, both days inclusive.
EDWARD OSBORNE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, February 17, 1900. 377

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Hongkong, Dec. 11, 1899. 1868

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Meeting, will be PAYABLE at the
Premises of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION, on and after TUES-
DAY, the 27th February, and Shareholders
are requested to apply for DIVIDEND
WARRANTS at the Company's Office,
Queen's Buildings, Praya.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
THOS. I. ROSE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, February 27, 1900. 445

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A REGULAR MEETING of the ab-
ove LODGE will be held in the PRINCE
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THURSDAY, the 1st March, at 8.30
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Hongkong, February 22, 1900. 406

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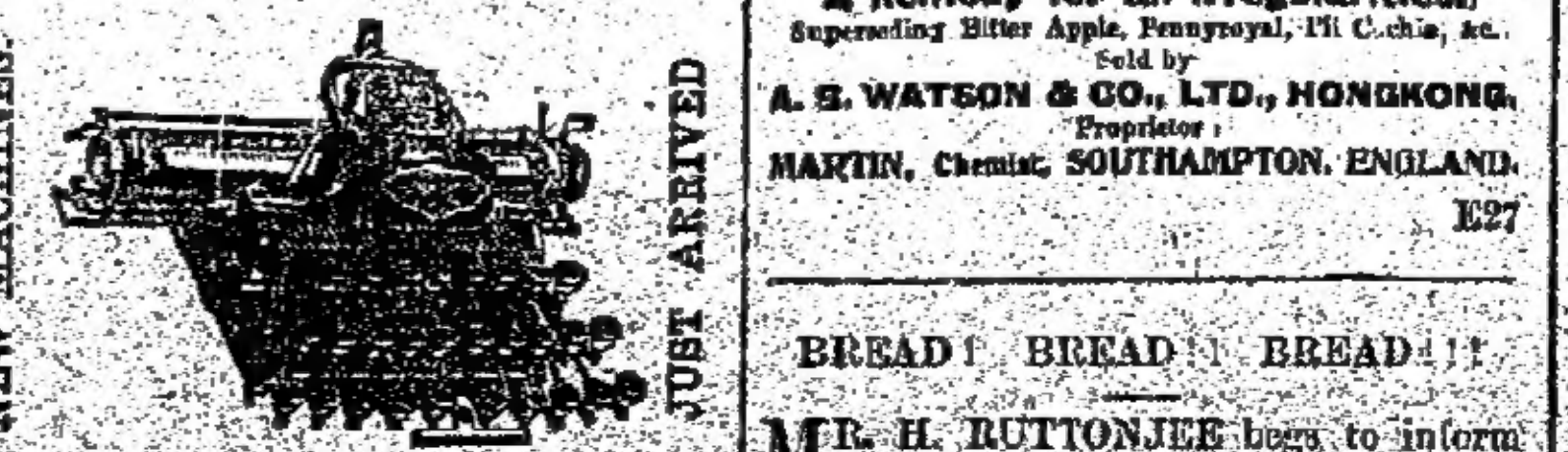
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KING LIEN-SHAN

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press was at once warned by Jung Lu that to pursue her plans further in the face of such opposition, and force the Emperor to abdicate at once, would doubtless bring on a formidable rebellion in the first place.

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Hongkong, February 22, 1900. 288

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Company's Steamship **CHANG**, Captain Leven Jones, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 4th March.

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CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, CHEFOO & TIEN-TSIN.

THE Company's Steamship **NANCHANG**, Captain Finlayson, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 7th March.

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Hongkong, March 1, 1900. 381

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.'s NEW YORK LINE.

THE Steamship **MORVEN**, Captain Norrie, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 10th March, instead of as previously advertised.

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Hongkong, February 28, 1900. 402

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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THE Company's Steamship **TEENKA**, D. Davies, Commander, will be despatched as above on the 14th March, 1900.

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Hongkong, February 26, 1900. 353

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Company's Steamship **FOOCHOW**, Captain Small, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 2nd March.

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INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

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FOR MANILA.

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Hongkong, February 26, 1900. 436

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR KORE.

THE Company's Steamship **CHINGTU**, Captain Williams, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 6th March.

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Hongkong, February 26, 1900. 371

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Hongkong, February 26, 1900. 439

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship **CALCHAS**, Captain Gresham, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 20th March.

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Hongkong, February 10, 1900. 321

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship **ORFÈRE**, Captain Parnes, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 20th March.

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